

December 5, 2003

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 14, 15, and 16, 2004

PLACE: Sheraton Suites San Diego
701 A Street
San Diego, CA 92101
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The California Mental Health Planning Council invites you to attend its meeting on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 14, 15, and 16, 2004 at the Sheraton Suites San Diego, 701 A Street, San Diego, CA, 92101, 1-800-325-3535.

On Wednesday afternoon, the System of Care Committee will meet. On Thursday morning, the Human Resources, Quality Improvement, and Policy and System Development Committees will meet. Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe these meetings.

On Thursday afternoon, Stephen W. Mayberg, PhD, Director of the State Department of Mental Health (DMH), will provide an update on the activities of the Department. Then, Dr. Neal Adams, DMH Medical Director for Adult Services, will present the report, "Financing Results and Value in Behavioral Health Services," which was produced by the American College of Mental Health Administrators, to study how public and private behavioral healthcare financing mechanisms interact. In addition, Rachel Guerrero, Executive Director, will provide an update on the activities of the DMH Cultural Competence Advisory Committee.

The Planning Council will also provide time on the agenda on Thursday at 2:15 p.m. for members of the public to voice their concerns about mental health issues of importance to them. Attached to this notice is a "Request To Present Comments Before the California Mental Health Planning Council." If you are interested in making a comment, please complete the form and return it to the Planning Council at least two days before the meeting.

On Friday morning, we will hear an update on the activities of the California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA) and the California Association of Local Mental Health Boards and Commissions. Then, we will have a presentation on consumer-operated service programs. First, Carol Hood, DMH, and a representative of the CMHDA will discuss the cost-effectiveness and ability to bill Medicaid for these services from a state and county perspective. Then, two consumer-operated service programs in San Diego will provide an overview of their programs. The first program, Creative Opportunities, will be presented by Michael Matthews and Dolores Alegria, Co-Directors. The second program, Mental Health Clients for Wellness and Recovery, will be presented by Joe Mortz. Also on Friday, Jack Shale, MD, San Diego County Mental Health Medical Director for Adult Services, will make a presentation on SAN D/Map – Medications Algorithms, a program to improve medication treatment for people with schizophrenia.

A copy of the agenda is attached. Access to this agenda, meeting notice, and "Request To Present" form are also available on our website at www.dmh.ca.gov/MHPC. If you have any questions or would like to request reasonable accommodations for the meeting, please call Beverly Whitcomb, the Planning Council's Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 654-3585. We hope to see you there.

Attachments